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Morris S. Arnold
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Arkansas 1965 BSEE, 1968 LLB;
Harvard 1969 LLM, 1971 SJD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Professor of Law, University of Indiana (1971-1977); Vice President, Associate Dean and Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1977-1981); Professor of Law, University of Arkansas (Little Rock) (1981-1984); Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1984-1985); Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford University (1985); Dean of Law School, Indiana University (1985)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1985-1992)

Legal Practice: Arnold & Arnold (1968)

Nonprofit: Vice President, Selden Society; President, American Society for Legal History

Current Memberships: Arkansas Bar Association

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Diana E. Murphy
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Minnesota 1954 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Director, Bush Foundation; Director, Association of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges; Trustee, University of St. Thomas

Judicial: Judge, Hennepin County Municipal Court (1976-1978); Judge, Minnesota District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1978-1980); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1994); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1992-1994); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lindquist & Vennum (1974-1976)

Chambers of Circuit Judge Diana E. Murphy continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Federal Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Women Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges

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Kermit Edward Bye
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: North Dakota 1959 BSBA, 1962 JD
Began Service: April 22, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Grand Forks County States Attorney (1959-1962); Law Clerk, Nelson & Mack (1959-1962)

Government: North Dakota Deputy Securities Commissioner and Special Assistant Attorney General (1962-1966); Assistant United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968)

Legal Practice: Partner, Member and Stockholder, Vogel, Weir, Bye, Hunke & McCormick (1968-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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William Jay Riley
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Nebraska 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: August 16, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Trial Practice, School of Law, Creighton University

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Donald P. Lay, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barnettler & Brennan (1973-1979); Partner, Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barnettler & Brennan (1979-2001)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers

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Michael J. Melloy
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Loras 1970 BA; Iowa 1974 JD
Began Service: February 26, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1992); District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1992-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Connor, Thomas, Wright, Hammer, Bertsch & Norby (and predecessor firms) (1974-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army Reserve (1972-1976)

Current Memberships: Dean Mason L. Ladd Inn of Court; Dubuque County Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Linn County Bar Association

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Lavenski R. Smith
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Arkansas 1981 BA, 1987 JD
Began Service: July 19, 2002

Academic: Assistant Professor, John Brown University (1994-1996)

Government: Regulatory Liaison, Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas (1996-1997); Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of Arkansas (1997-1999)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1999-2000)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Hall, Wright & Morris (1985-1987); Staff Attorney, Ozark Legal Services (1987-1991); Sole Proprietor, Smith Law Office (1991-1994)

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Steven M. Colloton
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1963
Education: Princeton 1985 BA; Yale 1988 JD
Began Service: September 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Raymond W. Gruender III
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1963
Education: Washington U (MO) 1984 BA, 1987 MBA, 1987 JD
Began Service: June 28, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1987-1990); Private Practice (1994-2000)